GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2550
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SUPPLY OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS
R.L. JALAPPA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Government of India and the Government of Finland for supply of High-tech medical equipment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Finland has agreed to supply High-tech medical equipment to the Government Teaching Hospitals in Karnataka;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the cost of medical equipment proposed to be supplied; and

(e) the details of the Teaching Hospitals which are yet to be supplied these equipments?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(e): A proposal received from the State Government of Karnataka has been forwarded to the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, in December, 2000, for availing of soft credit from the Government of Finland for the purchase of medical equipment to upgrade medical colleges and attached hospitals.